

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Don Hageman, who has served 27 years with the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, On June 24, 1988, Don began his employment with the state serving as a staff attorney for the Department of Revenue, then becoming an administrative law judge in March 2007 for the Department of Labor and Regulation; and,

Whereas, Don has set the standard for professionalism, fairness, and thoughtful decision-making in his time with the Department of Labor and Regulation, and this is evidenced by having the best appeal record in the Department's history; all his cases taken to the South Dakota Supreme Court were affirmed except one; and,

Whereas, Don will retire on February 8, 2016, to spend more time with his wife, Carol, and family and traveling; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 8, 2016, as

DON HAGEMAN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

OF SOUTH DATE OF

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State